APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

BY BOREDMAN

OH YEAH.
THAT WOMAN'S A WITCH.

NANNA'S A WHAT NOW?
PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE PREFACED THAT BY SAYING WITCHES ARE REAL.
RIGHT. SORRY.
I JUST MEANT YOUR NANNA'S A BOTANIST LIKE MOT'S A FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

HOW DO YOU KNOW? YOU'VE NEVER EVEN MET HER.

TRUST ME, I KNOW WITCHES.

I WAS AROUND FOR THE WITCH TRIALS OF CHELMSFORD IN 1566.

PLUS LOOK AT THESE TITLES! "CLAVICULA SALOMONIS", "GRIMORIUM VERUM"

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THESE AREN'T BOTANICAL BOOKS, THESE ARE GRIMOIRES!

NOT TO MENTION SHE'S GOT A FAMILIAR.

IT'S JUST A CAT, MARU.

A REPORTEDLY DEAD CAT.

AN ADORABLE REPORTEDLY DEAD CAT.

GUESS HE HAD A FEW LIVES LEFT.

EXACTLY! CATS CAN BE BROUGHT BACK.

THAT'S WHY MOST WITCHES KEEP ONE AROUND. IN CASE THEY NEED TO SACRIFICE SOMETHING.

MOT, BACK ME UP ON THIS!

SORRY MARVIN, ANIMALS AREN'T REALLY MY AREA.

PROBABLY JUST AS WELL. I THINK I'VE HAD ENOUGH WEIRDNESS FOR ONE DAY.

I'LL TAKE MY OLD ROOM UPSTAIRS. YOU LOT CAN USE THE GUEST ROOMS.

THANKS BETTY. I OWE YOU ONE.

BITCH, YOU OWE ME PLENTY.

THERE'S ONLY THREE ROOMS THO. YOU'LL HAVE TO SHARE.

THAT'S ALRIGHT. THE FOUR OF US DON'T SLEEP.

I'LL JUST GO DOWNSTAIRS AND WATCH TV.

YES. AND I WILL SPEND THE NIGHT HERE.

THESE TOMES LOOK EXTREMELY INTERESTING.

WELL I GUESS PESTY AND I WILL SHARE A ROOM.

YOU GIRLS CAN HAVE THE OTHER TWO.

OH. I... I DON'T REALLY WANT TO SLEEP ALONE.

THIS HOUSE IS A LITTLE SPOOKY.

DON'T WORRY. WE'LL TUCK YOU IN.

DO YOU WANT US TO READ YOU SOMETHING ?

PESTY, COME ON. SHE'S TEN.

SHE DOESN'T NEED A BEDTIME STORY.

OH I WOULDN'T MIND.

I MEAN, IF UNCLE PESTY WANTS TO...

DO YOU WANT US TO READ FROM THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ?

NO THANKS. I ALREADY KNOW IT BY HEART.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO READ YOU THEN?

I DON'T KNOW.

HOW ABOUT THAT BOOK BETTY TALKED ABOUT?

THE BIBLE?!

YES! DO YOU HAVE IT?

I'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR ADVENTURES!

OH DEAR...

LILY, THE BIBLE ISN'T A TALE OF OUR EXPLOITS.

IT'S A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT TEXTS, SCRIPTURES AND PROPHECIES, ONE OF WHICH RELATES TO US.

OH COOL! DID IT COME TRUE?

NO, NOT YET.

AND HOPEFULLY IT NEVER WILL.

WHY? IS IT BAD?

PRETTY BAD. YES.

WE USED TO THINK IT WAS OUR DESTINY. BUT... THINGS CHANGED.

THAT'S WHY WE RETIRED. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY FOR IT NOT TO COME TRUE.

WHAT CHANGED?

WE CHANGED.

OKAY, THEN WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE?

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE YOU RETIRED?

-SIGH-
ALRIGHT.

I GUESS
I OWE YOU
A STORY.